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YANKS ADVANCING EAST OF MEUSE ON EVE OF ARMISTICE

Powerful Attack Stopped Only by Cessation of Hostilities

CLOSE UNION WITH FRENCH

Despite Stiffening of German Resistance Progress Was Made Steadily Till End

By the 8th day of October, when the merican front in the Meuse-Argonne sec-pter and progressed to a line running ap-roximately east and west from Briculles

rican Army, in the stabilized en-ront north of Verdun; the south-of it was held by the fixed U.S. long the western bank of the m Regneville to Dannevaux and American troops northwest of as far as the vicinity of Bri-

Attack Deemed Imperative

Three Divisions With French

Only after the 18th Division should have advanced some distance would it be possible for troops of the 33rd and 28th U.S. Divisions to move forward, when they would cross the river and swing in on the left flank of the 18th Division in the widening space between that flank and the Mouse. For this purpose, the 58th Brigade of the 23th Division only, was at first attached to the 18th French Division, and was assembled on the west side of the canal, which had been wrested from the canal one-late plant to Consentate the consentate west, troops of the 33rd Division by west of the river ready to advance at the proper time.

Woods to Be Cleared

The mission of the 58th Brigade, 29th Division, was to clear the Bois de Conservoye, the ravines and the edges of the Bassols Bois and the Bois Plat-Chene, north of it, and thereafter to direct their attack northeastward. The mission of the 33rd Division was to clear the east bank of the Meuse northward to Sivry and toward the Continued on Page 8

TO DEDICATE CEMETERY

Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Inter-Allied Food Commission, will dedicate the new American cemetery at Mesves, Nièvro, Sunday. There are 650 American soldiers buried there, ten nurses, and a number of Allied soldiers. The dedication will follow a parade of all troops stationed in the vicinity, including detachments of the 100th and 520th Engineers, and 60 nurses.

CRAP GAME BUSTED UP BY GEN. CAESAR NETS YANKS LOOT

But the 142nd Infantry Can't Locate Them Latin Bones

An interrupted crap game held upo oman road near Tonnerre, France,



MLLE. WRITES MORE TO HER AMERICAIN

Censor Notes Jump in Yanko-Franco Correspondence

Maybe it is the peculiar something that in the French spring air. Maybe it's he ardent desire of the Yank to put over time to put over time to perfect the transport of the Yank to put over time. And maybe it's the real thing. But the fact remains that there are an erecasing number of letters passing between American soldiers and French made yourselves and from French made may let the French made may be the proposelles and from the proposelles and from the proposelles are the proposelles and from the proposelles and from the proposelles are the proposelles and from the proposelles are the proposelles and from the proposelles are the proposelles are the proposelles and from the proposelles are the proposelles a

ULYSSES COULDN'T **QUITE MANAGE IT**

Catboat and Cognac Landed Him in Brig, Not U.S.

The charms of France had no more power on this Yank than Calypso's on the Greek hero, and after only a year or so lingoring in the land of vin blanc he decided, after pay day and frequent purchases of liquid nourishment, to buy a skiff and set sail. He got out of sight of land, but forgot, as men will, that there are M.P.'s on bourd transports, and before long he was within reach of the law.

The big ship bore down on the argonaut and, generously offering him enough rope to hang himself with, pulled him overboard and gave him a warm place in the big. There is no record to show that Penelope was waiting when he landed in Frunce again, but it may have been that she was reloved in this particular watch by the A.P.M. who set about working up

i welcome. Private Ulysses is now in the seclusion of the Brest brig writing up his Odyssey or the home papers.

90TH DIVISION ORGANIZES

In order to make plans for its home-going and to look out for its members after demobilization, the 90th Division As-soci- on has been formed at the division headquarters on the Moselle at Berneastel,

Gormany.

All officers and enlisted men who have
it any time served with the division are
digitale to membership. The first reunion
will be held in the fall of this year at

will be noted in the fall of this year at Dailas, Texas.
Capt. Gus Dittmar, 360th Infantry, is president of the association; Ordnance Sgt. Arthur J. Rhinehardt, Division Headquarters, is secretary, and Sgt. Owen T. Partridge, 315th Engineers, is treasurer.

O.M.C. GETS THE STUFF TO OUR ARCTIC ARMY



Convoy of supplies near Archangel in North Russia. Special clothing, snow shoes and fur caps had to be furnished the A.E.F. men in this freezen region

NINE LEAVE AREAS **CLOSED AS YANKS** TURN STEPS HOME

Seven Most Popular Ones All to Remain Open After May 1

POLICY STAYS AS BEFORE

Activities Will Speed Up Rather Than Lessen in Spring Months

Nine of the present leave areas will be losed by May 1, but it is only a sign but the A.E.F. is far on its homeward

Britain, Belgium, Italy, or points in France except Paris and the leave areas, with a ration allowance of 60 cents a day. The Class C leave for three days in Paris will continue in full force. The Class D leaves for casuals ordered to the United States will not be changed. The Class D leaves for chave days to any point in France, except of three days to any point in France, except of the Contract of the Contracts, will be contracted in the areas that are to remain open are announced. The contracts, which provide the best of accommodations in luxurious hotels, will be kept in force. Blaborate theatrical productions are being booked to make the areas the Broadway of the A.B.F. Arrangements for mountain climbing, tennis, baseball, golf, dancing and swimming are merges into summer the worder pringitime merges into summer the worder of pringitime merges into summer the worder of make the A.B.F. playgrounds a soldier's paradise.

M.P. IS NO ENEMY TO MEN ON PARIS LEAVE

It's too bad to upset old traditions with regard to M.P.'s, but the truth will out. In the first place, a goodly number of the M.P.'s who are directing leave men about the French capital really are of value to their buddles and did help win the war, contrary to a popular suspicion on the part of more than one gent in O.D.'s who has languished in the brig.

And, in the second place, the M.P.'s do not regard everyone who comes up to them in the light of a possible assaulting victim or as an AWOL, nor do they lead you Coutinued on Page 9

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GAIN COMMISSIONS BUT LACK REGALIA

1,210 Ex-3rd Looeys Empty Stores of Sam Brownes and Gold Bars

The gold bar market, which had its botom knocked out when the no-more-com-nissions orders shattered the hopes of

NEW G.O. TELLS METHODS FOR MAKING PROMOTIONS

The G.O. specifics that there shall be either an approved table of organization showing the authorized numbers of each grade to which the organization is entitled, or "a statement that certain classes of officers may consist of a definite number in cach of several grades, or that authority is granted for the officers in those classes to occupy the several grades according to a prescribed proportion."

When vacancies exist in a division the G.H.Q. if epiacements are grades according to a prescribed proportion. The receives a negative reply he will forward recommendations for promotions to fill the vacancies. Corps and Army commanders are authorized to proceed in the same manner. The C.O.'s of separate tactical units may also follow this procedure for officers under their command. In the S.O.S., chiefs of staff departments will, through the C.G., S.O.S., make recommendations for filling vacancies by promotion. The chief of staff departments will also sign the statement regarding vacancies as prescribed in the G.O.

CHICKEN VS. CORN BILL

Chicken issue for the A.E.F. (the edible ariety), is the latest rumor from the states. According to cabled statement rom New York, 4,000,000 pounds of cannet in the state of the state of

from New York, a,000,000 punious of cannot bird has been ordered to replace corned willy and goldfath.

The new issue is said to be more nourishing, as well as more economical, and each feathered bi-ped will have to stand medical inspection before it can be cannot need in the control of the

JAPAN AND ITALY PRESS CLAIMS FOR TREATY LAND GAIN

Threaten to Leave Paris Conference Unless Concessions Be Made

BOCHE YIELD TO DEMANDS

Will Send Suitable Delegates to Meet Allies But Want Right to Discuss Terms

Japan and Italy May Withdray

hat it first be ceded to her.

George Washington Back in Service

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The George Washington, hurriedly ordered to Brest from drydock in the States by President Wilson, has been permitted to return to America by the President, with the Wilson of the Wilson of Wi

In regard to a permanent Army of Oc-upation, or even military forces held for long period in Germany, the American elegation has carefully withheld its sup-ort from any proposals. In all probability such forces are kept on German soil futil her obligations have been fulfilled, ley will be French, perhaps under the upport of the League of Nations.

ARMY OF 2.000.000 FED, CLOTHED, PAID BY EFFICIENT Q.M.

in Transporting Supplies Solved

Undertook Everything from Rationing A.E.F. to Delousing It-and Achieved All

The Duke of Wellington once said with

can Quartermaster Corps tackled and did 06.015

Speaking of Beans and Things

py to have seen the 45,9 Continued on Page 3

MACHINE GUNS WILL PUT-PUT AT LE MANS

Doughboys to Show How They Peppered the Hun at Army Shoot

Recent orders from G.H.Q. give machine

Recent orders from G.H.O. give machine gunaers a chance to compete in the rifle and pistol shoot at Le Mans May 5 to 21, and demonstrate what they can do with the weapon so widely employed in the great war.

One platoon from each Corps will participate in a platoon problem in which it will be enled on for all different classes of fire and for making sudden changes in fire on to previously unknown targets. Each platon commander is to be furnished with a map showing the position of the directing gun and all calculations for changes in fire will be made from this map and from the information commander from time to time during the commander from time to the during the seal of the during the commander from the platoons, which would be found along the battle inc and which the machine gunner which days the most interest in. Barrages of all kinds will be called for and it is here where the quick change of targets is going to filled men.

Each platoon will be composed of one officer and 46 men. Existing vacancies may be filled by transfer from other platoons, but a platoon is not to be composed of plated men.

Each platoon will be stabilish its own belt fillings stations during the firing and will be required to keep up the ammunition supply for the guns it is using.

Judging of the platoons will be based on the platoon of the platoon and their distribution made and the platoon of the platoon and the data. Each minute

RECORD BROKEN AS 68,000 EMBARK FOR HOME IN ONE WEEK

History's Greatest Problem Divisions at Base Ports Ready to Go Far Ahead of Set Schedule

CORPS' DUTIES BOUNDLESS SAILINGS TOTAL 769,000

Brest and St. Nazaire Sending Troops Aboard Transports as Fast as They Come

Two Divisions Since April 1

Weeks Ahead of Schedule

Transport Service has gotten up such speed in handling combatant divisions at the base ports brings the 28th to St. Nazaire, and a goodly portion of the division will have saided by the end of the month. All the units will be ready to sail next week, and the 79th Division will follow the 29th to St. Nazaire.

The 32nd Division within the past few the 32nd Division with 10 the past few of Occupation on interest and the 4 the 20th of Occupation of

Changes in Third Army

In the meantime, the 1st and 2nd Divisions have spread themselves out to occupy the position in the middle of the bridge-head formerly held by the 32nd; the 4th Division has moved northward to take over the section vacated by the home-bound 42nd Division two weeks ago, while the vanguard of the 6th Division has come from near Toul to succeed the 4th Division Transpertation of Pollsh troops through Coblenz held up the continued transfer of